

IN THE CLAIMS

Below is a recitation of the claims and their current status.

Claims 1-22: (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) ~~The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 22, An~~

integrated truck box and removable insert for positioning within a truck bed, comprising:

first and second truck box body sections each having a lid enclosing an interior

into which items may be placed, the body sections disposed adjacent to one

another to define a cavity therebetween; and

a removable insert having a width greater than a lateral distance between the lids

of the first and second truck box body sections, the removable insert being

configured for positioning within the cavity;

wherein the lids of the first and second truck box body sections overhang the

cavity, each lid being releasably engageable with the respective body section to

lock the position of the lid relative to the body section and prohibit the removable

insert ~~having a width greater than the lateral distance between the lids~~ from

moving upwardly out of the cavity.

24. (Previously Presented) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 23, wherein each lid is releasably engagable with the respective body section by a latch.

25. (Currently Amended) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 23 ~~22~~, further comprising a frame interconnecting the first and second truck box body sections such that the removable insert may be positioned on the frame between the body sections.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 22,~~ An integrated truck box and removable insert for positioning within a truck bed, comprising:

first and second truck box body sections each having a lid enclosing an interior into which items may be placed, each lid having a top surface and a bottom surface, and the body sections being disposed adjacent to one another to define a cavity therebetween; and

a removable insert having a top surface and being configured for positioning within the cavity;

wherein each lid has ~~a top surface and a bottom surface, with~~ at least one recess formed in the bottom surface thereof for receiving a raised member formed on [[a]] the top surface of the removable insert to secure the insert in position in the cavity.

27. (Currently Amended) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 23 ~~22~~, further comprising tie downs extending from the first and second truck box body sections.

Claims 28-30: (Cancelled).

31. (Currently Amended) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 23 ~~22~~, wherein the cavity opens up in [[the]] vertical and horizontal directions.

32. (Cancelled).

33. (Currently Amended) ~~The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 32, wherein the interference formed between the removable insert and the first and second truck box body sections is facilitated by at least one lid of one of the first and second truck box body sections overlapping a portion of the cavity. An integrated truck box and removable insert for positioning within a truck bed, comprising:~~

first and second truck box body sections each having a lid enclosing an interior into which items may be placed, the body sections being disposed adjacent to one another to define a cavity therebetween, and at least one of the lids positioned to overlap a portion of the cavity; and
a removable insert configured for positioning within the cavity;
wherein the removable insert and at least one of said first and second truck box body sections having the lid positioned to overlap a portion of the cavity form an interference with one another when the removable insert is positioned within the cavity to inhibit removal of the removable insert from the cavity.

34. (Currently Amended) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 33, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said at least one lid positioned to overlap a portion of the cavity of one of the first and second truck box body sections is releasably engageable with the respective body section to lock the position of the lid relative to the body section, the removable insert and said at least one overlapping releasably engageable lid each having a surface, and wherein a recess is formed in said surface of one of said removable insert and said at least one overlapping releasably engageable lid and a raised member is formed in said surface of the other one of said removable insert and said at least one overlapping releasably engageable lid, the recess being configured to accept the raised member therein to lock the removable insert in the cavity when said at least one overlapping releasably engageable lid is locked in position relative to the body section. ~~the at least one lid of one of the first and second truck box body sections has a surface with a recess formed therein and configured to receive a raised member formed on a surface of the removable insert to form the interference therebetween.~~

35. (Previously Presented) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 23, wherein at least one of the lids includes a recess and the insert includes at least one raised member configured to fit within each recess when the at least one of the lids abuts the insert such that upon locking the position of the lids relative to the respective body sections, the insert is further prohibited from moving horizontally out of the cavity.

36. (New) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 34, wherein the recess is formed on the surface of said at least one overlapping releasably engageable lid and the raised member is formed on the surface of said removable insert.

37. (New) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 33, wherein the removable insert is a wheel support insert having an arcuate channel into which a wheel may be positioned.
38. (New) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 33, wherein the removable insert is a storage cabinet with a set of drawers.
39. (New) The integrated truck box and removable insert of claim 33, wherein the removable insert is an ice chest.